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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

[X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

[X] Letter Requesting Retention of Patent Application

[X] Petition For A Two Month Extension of Time

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

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A check in the amount of \$530.00 is enclosed to \$130.00 for the retention fee and \$400.00 for the two month extension of time fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency in the enclosed fee to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## LETTER REQUESTING RETENTION OF THE APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 10, 2001, Applicant submits the processing and retention fee of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.21(1). Please retain the file and maintain this application in the records of the Patent and Trademark Office. By submitting this processing and retention fee, Applicants intend to preserve their rights to claim the benefit of the filing date of the above-identified U.S. patent application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(1)(iii).

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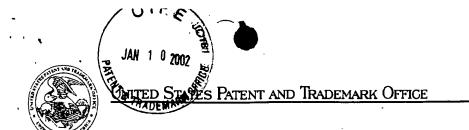
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#### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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